



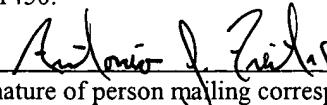
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In reply to the final Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on June 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following Remarks.